

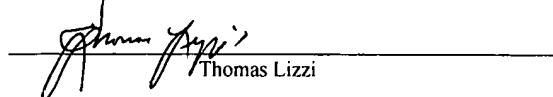
PAT Rec'd PCT/AUTO 29 MAR 2006

Atty Dkt. EH-0140 US

1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, in an envelope bearing addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Thomas Lizzi

Date: March 27, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Rynerson et al.)
Serial No.: 10/571,406) GROUP ART UNIT: ----
Filed: March 9, 2006) Examiner: ----
For: Layered Manufactured Articles)
Having Small-Width Fluid) Date: March 27, 2006
Conduction Vents and Methods)
of Making Same)

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner For Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following preliminary amendments into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.